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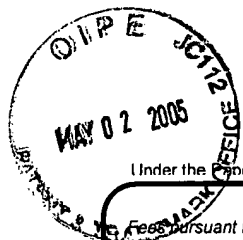
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	50	=			
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- 3 or HP =	x	200	=			
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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3 In a previous and first Office Action dated (mailed) 08/03/2004, claims 1-56
4 were examined, and claims 1-56 were rejected. A Reply thereto was filed on
5 01/03/2005. That Reply canceled claims 26-36 and 46-48 without prejudice. Hence,
6 claims 1-25, 37-45, and 49-56 were pending thereafter.

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8 This current Reply is responsive to a current and final Office Action dated
9 (mailed) 03/01/2005. In this current Office Action, claims 1-25, 37-45, and 49-56
10 were examined, and claims 1-25, 37-45, and 49-56 were rejected.

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12 In this Reply, no claims are canceled or added. Hence, claims 1-25, 37-45,
13 and 49-56 continue to be pending.
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